

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/SE 2003/001395

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: C08G 63/08, C08G 63/692, C08G 79/04, A61K 47/34
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPI, EPODOC, CAPLUS

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6166173 A (HAI-QUAN MAO ET AL), 26 December 2000 (26.12.2000), column 12, line 52 - line 53; column 12 - line 60, ex. 1 --	1,4-7,13-16
P,X	Polymeric Materials: Science & Engineering, volume 88, 2003, Jöns Hilborn et al: "Biodegradable Phosphatidylcholine Functional Poly(epsilon-Caprolactone), pages 109-110 --	1-22
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☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

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A	US 6319512 B1 (ALEXANDRA ROTHEN-WEINHOLD ET AL), 20 November 2001 (20.11.2001) --	1-22
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A	Biomaterials, volume 20, 1999, Kazuhiko Ishihara et al: "Modification of polysulfone with phospholipid polymer for improvement of the blood compatibility. Part 1. Surface characterization", pages 1545-1551 --	1-22
A	WO 0168052 A2 (JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY), 20 Sept 2001 (20.09.2001) -- -----	1-22

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

I. Claims 1-22

A polymer compound comprising biodegradable polyester having a terminal functional group based on hydrophilic moieties of phospholipids and a method for preparing the same

II. Claims 23-25

A method for preparing biodegradable and biocompatible polyester phospholipide-like analogues having a cationic terminal functional group, comprising the steps of ring-open a cyclic ester monomer with an alcohol providing a polymer with -OH terminal end groups, reacting said -OH groups with a ω -halo acid halide and reacting said polymer to obtain a polymer with functionalised end.

III. Claims 26-28

A method for preparing biodegradable and biocompatible polyester phospholipide-like analogues having an anionic terminal functional group, comprising the steps of ring-open a cyclic ester monomer with an alcohol providing a polymer with -OH terminal end groups, reacting said -OH groups with a succinic anhydride to produce a functionalised (carboxylic acid)- or carboxylate-terminated polymer.

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